SOCIETY NEWS, NOTES, AND GOSSIP OF THE PAST WEEK

for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Robe her home on N street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chase returned to Washington yesterday afternoon from a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Col. John R. Williams, has gone to Fort Dupont, Del., where Colonel Williams is stationed, to spend the week-end with him.

Miss Juliette Williams has gone to Fort Monroe, where she will be the Mis guest of Mrs. Kuhn until the departure of the fleet for the Pacific.

Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson has returned to his home on S street from a short lecturing tour.

The doll show given by the girls of the National Cathedral School, of which Mrs. Barbour Walker is the principal, last Friday evening was a pronounced success. The program, which was in the hands of Master Robert Bell and his company, was very capably carried out but the feature of the evening was a violin solo by Miss Effie Raner, aged eleven, accompanied by Anton Kaspar. Little Miss Raner's playing was exceptional, and there was nothing childish or immature about it.

A good number of the dolls were sold, but those that are left will be on sale at the school every afternoon during this week, the proceeds to be devoted to the Christmas charity work of the school, The prize for the best dressed doll, a set of sewing scissors, went to a doll representing Peter Pan, and the prize for the best sewing on the dolls' clothes, a silver frame, went to a baby doll.

The subscribers for the series of five morning musicales to be given in the ballroom of the New Willard Hotel, on the third Mondays in December, January, February, March, and April, at 11:30, under the management of Mrs. Katie Wilson-Greene are:

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Miss Kean, Mrs. Frank Yrooman, Mrs.
B. F. Pilson, Mrs. M. A. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Heilpre and son have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Giles Heilprun, of Washington.

L. Hechinger, of East Orange, N. J. who was appointed chief clerk to the seageant-at-arms of the national Republican convention, was at the Shore ham last week.

Harry Hollander and Irvin Hollander have gone to New York city and will return by water, via Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Henry Bernard and daughter Doris, have returned to their home in New York city, after being the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss.

Mrs. Aaron Birkenwald and son, sylvan, of Baltimore, are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. M. New-

Mrs. Samuel Bensinger, of Massa-chusetts avenue, entertained the Thursday Evening Bridge Whist Club, Thursday evening.

Those present were Mrs. Julia Luchs Mrs. L. Newmyer, Mrs. Z. Strasburger, Mrs. A. Sigmund, and Mrs. J. Kron-

Mrs. L. Minzesheimer and daughter Blanche, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blum, have left for

Mrs. Gerson Nordlinger, of Florence court, entertained the Afternoon Sewing Club Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Simon Kann, Mrs. S. Meyer, Mrs. A. Sigmund, Mrs. S. Minster, Mrs. Ru dolph B. Behrend, and Mrs. Isaac

An enjoyable luncheon of the week was the one given by Mrs. Harry King, on Tuesday, for the Embroidery Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kann and son, Stuart, have moved into their new home on Irving street.

The last charity card party until after Samuel G. Cornwell, Mrs. W. S. Cowles, January 1 took place Monday afternoon Mrs. Joseph H. Cranford, Madame de in the parlors of the Mercantile Club, when the bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Franc and Mrs. Gus Wal-lerstein; the whist prizes by Mrs. Gas-senheimer and Miss Julia Solomon, and the euchre by Mrs. Nathan Kaufman, of Providence, R. I.

Weddings—Engagements

The engagement of Miss Bessie Dougas Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas M. Matthews, to Midshipman Isaac Cabel Bogart, U. S. N., has been announced in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brown o ment of their daughter, Miss Mary Brown, to Ensign Frank Howard Sad-

The wedding of Miss Theodoric Louise Smith, daughter of Mrs. Leigh Richmond Smith, and Joseph Matthew O'Hara, son of Col. James O'Hara, U.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Brown, of Newport, R. I., announce the engineerment of their daughter, Miss Mary Brown, to Ensign Frank Howard Sader, U. S. N.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Mapp anunce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Custis, to Capt. Clifford Carlton Carson, U. S. A., which took place Fuesday, December 10, 1907, in New York city. Captain and Mrs. Carson will be at home after January 1 at Fort Leavitt, Portland Harbor, Me.

Lieut. J. E. Myers, Sixth United States field Artillery, announces the marriage of his sister, Eva Grace, to Carlos de Garmencia, of Tuscarora, Md., in Fort Riley, Kan. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. Father Murphy, in the post chapel. Only the immediate relatives were present, the brother of the bride and her sister, Miss Mary C. Myers; the sister of the groom, Mrs. ohn E. Stephens, and Capt. John E. Stephens, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Park anno the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Margaret, to Lieut, M. T. Barlow, Philippine Scouts, December 4, in Alexindria, Neb. Lieutenant and Mrs. Barlow will be at home after February 15, 1908, at Camp Eldridge, Laguna, P. L.

Mrs. Austin Huntington announces the narriage of her sister-in-law. Miss Mary Stuart Huntington, to Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, December 12, in All ouls' Church, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Seaman will be at home after December 25, at 247 Fifth avenue New York.

The marriage of Miss Amelia V. Gon zalez, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio C. Gonzalez, of 258 West Seventyty-first street, New York city, to James R. Gaskill, jr., of Tarboro, N. C., will take place Thursday, December 19, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Seventy-first street and Broadway, New

The maid of honor will be Miss Bessi Gaskill, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Lucile M. Maclas, niece of the Miss Lucile M. Macias, niece of the bride, will be flower girl. The bridesmaids will be Miss Bessle Fox, Miss Molly Geary, Miss Mary Belle Ga Nun, and Miss Lillan Kreuter.

The best man will be Antonio C. Gonzalez, jr., brother of the bride, and the ushers will be William P. Elliot, Leo Knust, Willbur B. Ga Nun, and Frank Cole.

Miss Flora Woodward, of Rectortown, Va., was married Wednesday afternoon to Thomas Davis, of Washington. The eremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Miller at 4 o'clock, in the Raleigh

The bride wore a tailored suit of brown broadcloth, hat of the same color, nd a set of sable furs. Mrs. J. W. and a set of sable furs. Mrs. J. W. Woodward was matron of honor; and Miss Bessie Lambert was maid of honor. Mrs. Woodward wore a gown of blue broadcloth and a picture hat of blue velvet. Miss Lambert wore green broadcloth and a hat of the same shade. Miss Elizabeth Everett, a friend of the bride, played the wedding march. A number of relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for an extended Southern trip.

The marriage of Miss Cora Bowie Wooten, daughter of the late Col. Richard C Wooten and Mrs. Elise Contee Wooten and Mrs. Lise Contee Wooten, to Frederick Lee Moale, son of the late Charles H. Moale, of Balti-more, took place Wednesday at noon in St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Baltimore, the Rev. John Gardner Mur-ray officiating.

Announcement cards have been sent

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Smith, of East Hampton, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel Talmage Smith, to Martin Sulli-van Baldwin, of New York, and Stam-ford Cond.

van Baldwin, of New York, and Stamford, Conn.
Miss Smith is a granddaughter of the late Rev. DeWitt Talmage, of Washington, and made her debut three years ago. Mr. Baldwin is a Yale graduate, class of 1994, and a son of William Delevan Baldwin, of New York. He is also a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, of New York.

Miss Snowden Club's Hostess In Alexandria

Miss Snowden entertained the memers of the Junior Euchre Club at her ome in King street, Alexandria, last hursday evening. Miss Laura Danenower won the ladies' prize, and Mahn Janney, the gentlemen's prize. The ensolation prize was won by Wilmer Waller. Among those present were Miss Jean Brent, Miss Georgie French, Miss Rebecca Uhler, Miss Beall Daingerfield, Miss Courtney Greenough, Miss Kate Taylor Smoot, Miss Laura Danenhower, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Ellen Faw-cett, Charles Barret, James Douglas, Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Robley D. Brumback, Marshall Jones, Edward Gwyn Dent, Milton French, Wilmer Waller, Magruder Dent, Charles moot, and Harry Beverly, of this city; Miss Hildreth Gatewood, of Washington; Miss Nannie Shackleford, of Orange; Jack Ashton, Alexander Strat-

the Southern Railway Company required that he live in Washington.

son in Alexandria was the marriage of Miss Geraldine Mason Taylor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Taylor, to Arthur Herbert Bryant which took place at the home of the oride, 711 Prince street, last Wednes day evening.

The ceremony was held in the handome parlors of the Taylor mansion which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. P. Phillips ector of St. Paul's Protestant Episco pal Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet Fowle Tayas maid of honor, and the bride om had as his best man his brother groom had as his best man his brother, William Bryant. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families of the bride and groom. The bride is one of Alexandria's social belles, while the groom, who is the son of Capt. Herbert Bryant, is a successful business man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bryant left on a wedding trip. They will make Alexandria their home.

MAJOR HOUSTON COMING HERE.

Major James B. Houston, paymaster, has been relieved from duty in the Department of Dabota, and ordered to this city to report to the paymaster general of the army for temporary duty prior to his going to Cuba for duty as chief paymaster of the Cuban Army of Pacification, where he will relieve Major George F. Downey.

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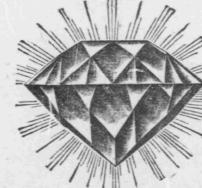


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chasers to an extent that gives a lie white beard. to the stories of hard times. In fact, ore money than ever is being spent on gifts, and the tax constituted by this ime-honored custom of making presents at Christmas is becoming a heavier drain upon the purse than ever. Everythe Four Hundard among the most important being the one given by Mrs. John Minturn for Jass Dorothy Tuckermann on another from her masculine admirers and acquaintances, while the gay bachelor is under the obligation of sending flowers costing a small fortune to the hostesses whose hospitality he has enjoyed with any of the year. In fact, the expenditure of money entailed by the annual celebration of Christmas, especially in New York society, attains proportions that are absolutely fantastic, and which cannot but benefit trade and industry, as well as contribute to the relief of the economic situation by restoring currency to circulation. one seems to expect mementos of the

Another sign of the coming of Christmas is the arrival in town of all the young people from universities, colleges, and schools for the holidays Their presence tends to impart life and animation to the ordinary humdrum routine existence of the fashionable set. Smoot, and Harry Beverly, of this city; Miss Hildreth Gatewood, of Washington; Miss Nannie Shackleford, of Orange; Jack Ashton, Alexander Stratton, and Charles Reed, of Belair, Md.

H. C. Ansley and family last week removed from Alexandria to Washington. Mr. Ansley's duties as treasurer of the Southern Railway Company required Entertainments of one kind and another

New York, Dec. 14, | to ask whether it would not be more Christmas shopping is occupying the suitable to represent Christmas by some ttention of the Four Hundred, and the personification of youth rather than by arious stores are thronged with pur- an old man with snowy hair and a long

> Christmas foliage and mistletoe will be prominent among the floral decora-tions at the various dances given this week. There are quite a number these entertainments on the program of the Four Hundard among the most imin the Ladies' Annex of the Metropolitan Club.

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